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Letter dated 2 September 2005 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 1616 (2005) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo. In paragraph 4 of that resolution, the Council requested me, in consultation with the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo, to re-establish the Group of Experts for a period expiring on 31 January 2006, drawing, as appropriate, on the expertise of the members of the Group of Experts established pursuant to resolution 1596 (2005).

Accordingly, I wish to inform you that, taking into account the requirements set out in Security Council resolution 1616 (2005), I have appointed the following five experts:

1. Mr. Ibra Deguene Ka (Senegal, Chairman)
2. Mr. Joseph Andre Jacques Buisson (Canada, arms trafficking expert)
3. Mr. Rico Carisch (Switzerland, finance expert)
4. Mr. Abdoulaye Cissoko (Mali, aviation expert)
5. Mr. Jean Luc Gallet (France, customs and border control expert)

I have also selected Mr. Ka to chair the Group of Experts.

I should be grateful if you would bring this information to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Kofi A. **Annan**

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